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Dear Mr. Maclin:

This letter provides follow-up and closure to your Perkins IV monitoring visit on June 6-10 2016. The primary purpose of the visit was to assess your State's compliance with the provisions of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV). The visit was intended to help your State identify possible ways to improve its Perkins administration, implementation, and accountability systems.

With passage of the "The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act" (Perkins V), the Office Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE) have conducted a review and reconsideration, of any monitoring findings and suggested improvement strategies that were shared with you and your staff during the monitoring visit.

After some consideration Dr. Sharon Miller, Director, Division of Academic and Technical Education, has determined that any identified monitoring findings are no longer applicable as a result of the recent passage of Perkins V. We are pleased to inform you that our office has closed your State's monitoring findings as your State begins to focus on the implementation of Perkins V.

Thank you for your efforts and timeliness in responding to the findings and corrective actions. We hope that the monitoring process was a productive one for you and your State.

Sincerely,

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